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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Application Number

10/697,904

Filing Date

10/29/2003

Art Unit

NOT YET KNOWN

Examiner Name

NOT YET KNOWN

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECLOSER CONTROL APPARATUS COMPATIBLE WITH VARIOUS RECLOSERS FOR  
PROTECTION OF POWER SYSTEMS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/29/2004

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

10/697,907

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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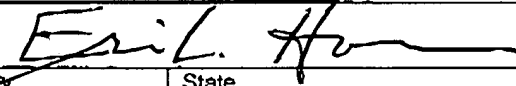
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Application Number	10/697,904
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Art Unit	NOT YET KNOWN
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name Ronald A. Schwartz

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Date March 30 2004

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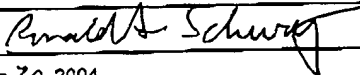
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Date	March 30, 2004	Telephone	(509) 332-1890

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIESApplication No./Patent No.: 10/697,904 Filed/Issue Date: 10/29/2003Entitled: RECLOSER CONTROL APPARATUS COMPATIBLE WITH VARIOUS RECLOSERS FOR...SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, a CORP.

(Name of Assignee)

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